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For : ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD, AND CIRCUIT
SUBSTRATE AND CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE UNIT USED IN THE METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on January 30, 2009 and November 14, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated July 1, 2008 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-054674, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-239395 A;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-271191 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-68639 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated September 30, 2008 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-048356, in which the following documents were cited:

- (4) Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-41348 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof;
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-18220 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-151162 A, which is accompanied by an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants note that the noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 14, 2006. Thus, a copy of the document is not provided herewith.

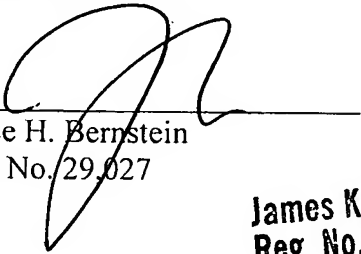
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted Japanese documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the two Japanese Office Actions are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicants have included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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